

## Computer Monitoring Program Rules And Participant Agreement

### General Provisions

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to comply with the Computer Monitoring Program. I agree to comply with all program rules set forth in this agreement. I understand that failure to comply with this agreement may be considered a violation of my supervision and may result in adverse action. I also understand that noncompliance of any other condition of my supervision may result in the suspension or termination of this agreement.
2. I agree to call my probation officer immediately if I have questions about these rules or if I experience any problems that may hinder my compliance with this program.
3. I understand that I am responsible for notifying all parties who reside in my residence of my participation in the Computer Monitoring Program. I will further advise any person who may access my monitored computer, that the computer, and any computer activity and all information contained on the computer is subject to monitoring and random examination.
4. I understand that I will only use those computers that are authorized by my probation officer. I agree that I will not use unauthorized computers at businesses, private homes, libraries, schools, cybercafes or any other public/private locations. This includes, but is not limited to PDAs, console gaming systems (PlayStation, Xbox, Wii, etc.), WebTV solutions, internet appliances and cellular/digital telephones. I further understand that I am solely responsible for the content, programs, and data that may be stored on the computer(s).
5. I agree to allow the probation office to install software designed to monitor computer activities on any computer I am authorized to use. I understand that the software may record any and all activity on my computer, application information, internet use history, email correspondence, and chat conversations. I further understand that a notice will appear on the computer monitor to warn others of the existence of the monitoring software on my computer.

I agree not to attempt to remove, tamper with, reverse engineer, or circumvent the computer monitoring software and/or biometric user authentication software.

Additionally, I agree to make any necessary modifications to my computer system to make it compatible with the software utilized by the Computer Monitoring Program. Further, I understand that I must log off or shut down any monitored computer system when not in use.

6. I agree that I will only log on to my authorized computer using my assigned user name and, if applicable, any hardware user authentication device.  
  
I agree not to attempt to remove, tamper with, reverse engineer, or circumvent the computer monitoring hardware and/or biometric user authentication hardware.
7. I agree that I will not allow another individual to access the internet on my behalf to obtain files or information that I am restricted from personally accessing.
8. I understand that if I am authorized to use a computer in the course of my employment that I will use that computer solely for employment purposes.

## Software & Internet Use Restrictions

9. I understand that I am restricted from viewing, accessing, possessing and/or downloading any sexually explicit materials involving minors. I further understand that I am restricted from viewing, accessing, possessing and/or downloading any sexually explicit materials depicting minors created via the method of morphing or other image creation format.
10. I will not use any software program or device designed to hide, alter or delete records/logs of my computer use, Internet activities or the files stored on my assigned computer(s). This includes the use of encryption, steganography, file erasing, file shredding, secure file deletion and cache/cookie removal software. I acknowledge that I may own an operating system or hardware that allows for hard disk or file encryption, but I may not activate those features of the operating system or hardware.
11. I agree that I will obtain prior approval and authorization before changing, re-installing or upgrading the current operating system on any authorized computer. This includes, but is not limited to, utilizing the "system restore" function available in some operating systems.
12. I acknowledge that I must disclose to my probation officer all accounts on any social networking site (i.e. MySpace.Com, Facebook.Com, Adultfriendfinder.com, etc. This includes any other internet sites that advertise for personal services (i.e., Craig's List personals). I will be required to provide verification to my probation officer of account names and passwords. I understand that my user profile information for any account I have must be truthful and accurate, and accounts will be subject to monitoring.
13. Downloading, possessing, installing, etc. copyrighted material that I do not have a legal right to use (audio, video, software, etc.) is a violation of federal law and may result in adverse action. This includes the use of peer-to-peer and/or file sharing applications (i.e. Limewire, Bearshare, Grokster, uTorrent, BitTorrent, KaZaa, etc.) I understand that this further means that I will not utilize, possess or compose any material that promotes the circumvention of copyright protection measures.
14. I understand that I am prohibited from viewing, possessing and/or composing any material that describes or promotes the unauthorized access to computer systems. This includes but is not limited to, spoofing/defacing web sites, how to launch denial of service attacks, how to gain unauthorized access to information maintained by corporate, government, education, etc. computer systems. I will also refrain from purchasing, downloading, possessing and/or installing freeware/share/software applications whose primary purpose is to scan and detect vulnerabilities in computer networks.
15. I may only use pre-approved Instant Messaging software and the use of any Instant Messaging software which allows for single point access to multiple Instant Messaging services is prohibited.
16. I understand that the use of the online multi-player function, which requires a connection to the Internet, of any video game is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, PC games, Console (i.e. Xbox, Playstation) games, etc. I further understand that I may not download, install, or use video games that have an online multi-player function.
17. I will not install new software without the permission of my probation officer, unless the software is on the list of applications that have been pre-approved for use under the Computer Monitoring Program.
18. I understand that I am required to obtain approval prior to installation of any computer/internet monitoring application as it may interfere with the Probation Officer's approved monitoring software.

## Hardware Restrictions

19. I understand that my probation officer may use measures to assist in monitoring compliance with these conditions such as placing tamper resistant tape over unused ports and to seal my computer case. Further, I understand that any computer and/or other device which allows internet access under my control is subject to random examinations and/or analysis by the Probation Office.
20. If I am authorized to possess an internet capable gaming console, I understand that my probation officer may render the internet connectivity inoperable through the use of tamper evident tape or other measures.
21. I will not install new hardware or repair my computer system without receiving prior permission from my probation officer.
22. I will provide my probation officer a list, with serial numbers, of all removable storage devices including but not limited to, hard drives, CD/DVD Rom Drives, USB thumb drives, digital media/Flash Memory cards, Zip, Jazz or SuperDisk Drives, and PCMCIA drives, etc. I may not purchase new devices or dispose of any removable storage device without the prior consent of my probation officer.
23. I understand that I may not use or possess any removable storage device that allows portable stand alone applications to be installed or used independent of my computer operating system without prior consent of my probation officer. This includes but is not limited to U3 devices and devices with Portable Applications installed.
24. I will not use my cellular telephone or personal electronic device to access the internet, or utilize features that allow the exchange of instant messaging, photographs, or email, without the prior approval of my probation officer.
25. I understand that I must provide user names and passwords (including biometric logins) for all devices, to my probation officer.

## Documentation Requirements

26. I will provide my probation officer a complete accounting of all computers, peripherals, and software licenses that I own or use on the computer(s).
27. I understand that I must disclose the username(s) and password(s) (including biometric logins) for all existing web-based email accounts and that the creation or use of unapproved web-based email accounts is prohibited.
28. I will provide telephone/Internet service provider billing records monthly as well as proof of the disconnection or termination of such services as directed by my probation officer.
29. I will provide copies of my cellular telephone billing records monthly to verify that I am not utilizing services that are prohibited, as directed by my probation officer.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SIGNATURE

30. I understand that these program rules may be amended at any time to address changes in technology (hardware & software) that may occur and that I will be provided with written notice of the changes when/if they occur.
31. I acknowledge receipt of Computer Monitoring Program equipment. I understand that I will be held responsible for damage, other than normal wear, to the equipment. If I do not return the equipment, or it is not returned in good condition, I may be charged for replacement or the repair of the equipment, and I agree to pay these costs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not applicable
32. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of these rules, that they have been explained to me, and that I understand them. I understand that I must comply with these rules until completion of the program or until otherwise notified by the Probation Office. I further understand that a violation of these rules may constitute a violation of my supervision.

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Offender

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Date

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U.S. Probation Officer

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Date